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VC Subcommittee on Capital Outlay
Member of Senate Fiscal Agency Board of
Governors

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Minutes - Wednesday, April 29, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Wednesday, April 29, 2009, in the Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building.

Chairman Jelinek called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

Chairman Jelinek welcomed former Senator and Appropriations Chair, Shirley Johnson and invited her to sit with the rest of the Committee members for the duration of the meeting.

The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Jelinek – Present
Senator Pappageorge – Present
Senator Hardiman – Present
Senator Kahn – Present
Senator Cropsey – Present
Senator Garcia –
Senator George – Present
Senator Jansen – Present
Senator Brown – Present
Senator McManus – Present
Senator Stamas – Present

Senator Switalski – Present
Senator Anderson – Present
Senator Barcia – Present
Senator Brater – Present
Senator Cherry – Present
Senator Clark-Coleman –
Senator Scott – Present

Chairman Jelinek excused absent members.

AGENDA

1. Approval of the Minutes from April 1, 2009.

Senator Pappageorge moved, supported by Senator Switalski, to approve the minutes from April 1, 2009.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes

Senator Switalski – Yes

Senator Pappageorge – Yes
Senator Hardiman - Yes
Senator Kahn – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Garcia -
Senator George - Yes
Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Brown – Yes
Senator McManus – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes

Senator Anderson – Yes
Senator Barcia – Yes
Senator Brater – Yes
Senator Cherry – Yes
Senator Clark-Coleman –
Senator Scott – Yes

Motion carried, the minutes were approved.

2. Legislative Transfers – requested in a Department of Management and Budget letter dated March 18, 2009.

Stephanie Yu, Senate Fiscal Agency, explained the transfers.

Senator McManus moved, supported by Senator Pappageorge, to approve the legislative transfers requested in a Department of Management and Budget letter dated March 18, 2009.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes
Senator Hardiman - Yes
Senator Kahn – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Garcia -
Senator George - Yes
Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Brown – Yes
Senator McManus – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes

Senator Switalski – Yes
Senator Anderson – Yes
Senator Barcia – Yes
Senator Brater – Yes
Senator Cherry – Yes
Senator Clark-Coleman –
Senator Scott – Yes

Motion carried, the legislative transfers were approved.

3. SB 194 – Sen. Richardville – Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of returning nonreturnable containers; enact.

Teri Ambs from Senator Richardville's office explained the bill. Lindsey Hollander, Senate Fiscal Agency was available to respond to questions from the Committee.

Senator Switalski moved, supported by Senator Cropsey, to report S.B. 194 with recommendation for immediate effect.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes
Senator Hardiman - Yes
Senator Kahn – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Garcia -
Senator George - Yes
Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Brown – Yes
Senator McManus – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes

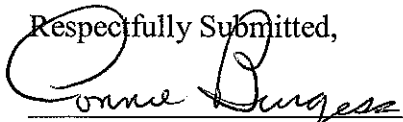
Senator Switalski – Yes
Senator Anderson – Yes
Senator Barcia – Yes
Senator Brater – Yes
Senator Cherry – Yes
Senator Clark-Coleman –
Senator Scott – Yes

Motion carried, SB 194 was reported.

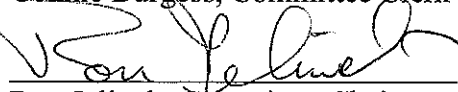
Senator Brown moved, supported by Senator George, to recognize former Senator Shirley Johnson as Appropriations Committee Chair Emeritus. A voice vote was taken. Senator Johnson thanked the members of the Committee for their kindness.

Chairman Jelinek adjourned the meeting at 2:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Connie Burgess, Committee Clerk



Ron Jelinek, Committee Chair

5-6-09
Date Approved By Committee